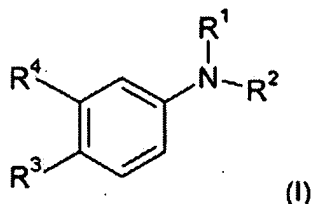


Amendments to the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A compound of formula (I)



or a salt including salts, solvates, and physiologically functional derivatives thereof, wherein

R¹ is $-(Q^1)_x-R^5$;

Q¹ is C₁-C₆ alkylene;

x is 0 or 1;

R⁵ is H, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, haloalkyl, or cycloalkyl -CF₃ or cyclopropyl;

R² is $-(Q^3)-(Q^4)-R^6$, or $-(Q^3)-CN$;

Q³ is C₁-C₆ alkylene;

Q⁴ is $-C(O)-$, $-C(S)-$, or $-C(NR^7)-$;

R⁷ is H or alkyl;

R⁶ is C₁-C₆ alkyl, C₂-C₆ alkenyl, C₂-C₆ alkynyl, hydroxy, C₁-C₆ alkoxy, aryloxy, phenoxy, benzyloxy, or $-N(R^8)(R^9)$

R⁸ and R⁹ each independently are H, hydroxy, C₁-C₆ alkyl, C₂-C₆ alkenyl, C₂-C₆ alkynyl, $-(Q^5)_y$, C₃-C₆ cycloalkyl, $-N(R^{10})(R^{11})$, or R⁸ and R⁹ combine with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached to form an optionally substituted 4 to 8 membered ring that may contain additional heteroatoms and may contain one or more degrees of unsaturation;

Q⁵ is C₁-C₆ alkylene;

y is 0 or 1;

R¹⁰ and R¹¹ each independently are H or C₁-C₆ alkyl;

R³ is $-CN$, $-NO_2$, or halogen; and

R⁴ is $-CN$, $-NO_2$, halogen, C₁-C₆ haloalkyl, C₁-C₆ alkyl, C₂-C₆ alkenyl, C₂-C₆ alkynyl, hydroxyl, C₁-C₆ alkoxy, aryl, aryloxy, phenyl, naphthyl, phenoxy or bebenzyloxy.

- 2-7. (Cancelled)

8. (Original) The compound of claim 1 wherein R³ is $-CN$.

9. (Currently Amended) The compound of claim 1 wherein R⁴ is halogen, C₁-C₆ haloalkyl, -CN or C₁-C₆ alkyl.

10-11. (Cancelled)

12. (Original) The compound of claim 1 wherein Q¹ is methylene.

13. (Cancelled)

14. (Original) The compound of claim 1 wherein Q³ is methylene.

15-17. (Cancelled)

18. (Currently Amended) A compound selected from:

1,1-dimethylethyl N-[4-cyano-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-N-(cyclopropylmethyl)glycinate;
N-[4-cyano-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-N-(cyclopropylmethyl)glycine;
N²-[4-cyano-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-N²-(cyclopropylmethyl)-N¹-methylglycinamide;
N²-[4-cyano-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-N²-(cyclopropylmethyl)glycinamide;
~~1,1-dimethylethyl N-[4-cyano-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-N-methylglycinate;~~
~~1,1-dimethylethyl N-[4-cyano-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-N-ethylglycinate;~~
~~N-[4-cyano-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-N-ethylglycine;~~
N²-[4-cyano-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-N²-ethylglycinamide;
N²-[4-cyano-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-N²-ethyl-N¹-propylglycinamide;
N²-[4-cyano-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-N¹-(cyclopropylmethyl)-N²-ethylglycinamide;
N²-[4-cyano-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-N²-ethyl-N¹,N¹-dipropylglycinamide;
1,1-dimethylethyl N-[4-cyano-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-N-(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)glycinate;
N-[4-cyano-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-N-(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)glycine;
N²-[4-cyano-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-N²-(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)glycinamide;
methyl N-[4-cyano-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-N-(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)glycinate;
1-methylethyl N-[4-cyano-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-N-(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)glycinate;
N²-[4-cyano-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-N¹-methyl-N²-(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)glycinamide;

N^2 -[4-cyano-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]- N^1 -ethyl- N^2 -(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)glycinamide;
 N^2 -[4-cyano-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]- N^1 -cyclohexyl- N^2 -(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)glycinamide;
 N^2 -[4-cyano-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]- N^1 , N^1 -dimethyl- N^2 -(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)glycinamide;
2-[4-cyano(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)anilino]- N -methylacetohydrazide;
2-[4-cyano(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)anilino]- N , N -dimethylacetohydrazide;
methyl N -[4-cyano-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]- N -(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)alaninate;
 N -[4-cyano-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]- N -(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)alanine;
 N^2 -[4-cyano-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]- N^2 -(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)alaninamide;
 N^2 -[4-cyano-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]- N^1 -methyl- N^2 -(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)alaninamide;
 N^2 -[4-cyano-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]- N^1 -ethyl- N^2 -(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)alaninamide;
 N^2 -[4-cyano-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]- N^1 , N^1 -dimethyl- N^2 -(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)alaninamide;
1,1-dimethylethyl 2-[[4-cyano-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl](2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)amino]butanoate;
2-[[4-cyano-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl](2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)amino]butanoic acid;
2-[[4-cyano-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl](2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)amino]butanamide;
2-[[4-cyano-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl](2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)amino]- N -methylbutanamide;
2-[[4-cyano-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl](2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)amino]- N -ethylbutanamide;
2-[[4-cyano-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl](2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)amino]- N , N -dimethylbutanamide;
1,1-dimethylethyl N -[4-cyano-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]- N -propylglycinate;
 N -[4-cyano-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]- N -propylglycine;
 N^2 -[4-cyano-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]- N^2 -propylglycinamide;
 N^2 -[4-cyano-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]- N^1 , N^2 -dipropylglycinamide;
 N^2 -[4-cyano-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]- N^1 -(cyclopropylmethyl)- N^2 -propylglycinamide;
1,1-dimethylethyl N -[4-cyano-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]- N -2-propen-1-ylglycinate;
methyl N -[4-cyano-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]- N -(2-fluoroethyl)glycinate;
 N^2 -[4-cyano-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]- N^2 -(2-fluoroethyl)glycinamide;
1,1-dimethylethyl N -[4-cyano-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]- N -(2-methylpropyl)glycinate;
 N -[4-cyano-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]- N -isobutylglycine;

N^2 -[4-cyano-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]- N^2 -isobutylglycinamide;
 N^2 -[4-cyano-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]- N^2 -isobutyl- N^1 -methylglycinamide;
 N^2 -[4-cyano-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]- N^2 -(cyclopropylmethyl)- N^1 -ethylglycinamide;
 N^2 -[4-cyano-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]- N^1, N^2 -bis(cyclopropylmethyl)glycinamide;
1,1-dimethylethyl N-[4-cyano-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-N-(cyclopropylmethyl)alaninate;
N-[4-cyano-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-N-(cyclopropylmethyl)alanine;
 N^2 -[4-cyano-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]- N^2 -(cyclopropylmethyl)alaninamide;
 N^2 -[4-cyano-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]- N^2 -(cyclopropylmethyl)- N^1 -methylalaninamide;
 N^2 -[4-cyano-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]- N^2 -(cyclopropylmethyl)- N^1 -ethylalaninamide;
 N^2 -[4-cyano-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]- N^2 -(cyclopropylmethyl)- N^1, N^1 -dimethylalaninamide;
4-[(cyanomethyl)(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)amino]-2-(trifluoromethyl)benzonitrile;
4-[(1-cyanoethyl)(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)amino]-2-(trifluoromethyl)benzonitrile;
methyl 3-[[4-cyano-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl](2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)amino]-2-methylpropanoate;
4-[(2-cyanopropyl)(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)amino]-2-(trifluoromethyl)benzonitrile;
N-[4-cyano-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-N-(2,2-dimethylpropyl)glycine;
 N^2 -[4-cyano-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]- N^2 -(2,2-dimethylpropyl)glycinamide;
 N^2 -[4-cyano-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]- N^2 -(2,2,2-trifluoro-1-methylethyl)glycinamide;
 N^2 -[4-cyano-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]- N^2 -[1-(trifluoromethyl)propyl]glycinamide;
1,1-dimethylethyl N-[4-cyano-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-N-(3,3,3-trifluoropropyl)glycinate;
 N^2 -[4-cyano-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]- N^2 -(3,3,3-trifluoropropyl)glycinamide;
4-[(cyanomethyl)(3,3,3-trifluoropropyl)amino]-2-(trifluoromethyl)benzonitrile;
 N^2 -[4-cyano-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]- N^2 -(3,3,3-trifluoropropyl)alaninamide;
 N^2 -[4-cyano-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]- N^1 -methyl- N^2 -(3,3,3-trifluoropropyl)alaninamide;
 N^2 -[4-cyano-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]- N^2 -(1,1-dimethylethyl)glycinamide;
 N^2 -[4-cyano-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]- N^2 -(1-methylethyl)glycinamide;
 N^2 -[4-cyano-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]- N^1 -methyl- N^2 -(1-methylethyl)glycinamide;
4-[(cyanomethyl)(methyl)amino]-2-(trifluoromethyl)benzonitrile;
4-[(2-cyanoethyl)(methyl)amino]-2-(trifluoromethyl)benzonitrile;
1,1-dimethylethyl N-(3-chloro-4-cyanophenyl)-N-(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)glycinate;

N-(3-chloro-4-cyanophenyl)-N-(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)glycine;
N²-(3-chloro-4-cyanophenyl)-N²-(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)glycinamide;
N²-(3-chloro-4-cyanophenyl)-N¹-methyl-N²-(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)glycinamide;
N²-(3-chloro-4-cyanophenyl)-N¹-ethyl-N²-(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)glycinamide;
1,1-dimethylethyl N-(3-chloro-4-cyanophenyl)-N-(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)alaninate;
N-(3-chloro-4-cyanophenyl)-N-(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)alanine;
N²-(3-chloro-4-cyanophenyl)-N²-(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)alaninamide;
N²-(3-chloro-4-cyanophenyl)-N¹-methyl-N²-(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)alaninamide;
N²-(3-chloro-4-cyanophenyl)-N¹-ethyl-N²-(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)alaninamide;
1,1-dimethylethyl 2-[(3-chloro-4-cyanophenyl)(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)amino]butanoate;
2-[(3-chloro-4-cyanophenyl)(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)amino]butanamide;
2-[(3-chloro-4-cyanophenyl)(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)amino]-N-methylbutanamide;
2-[(3-chloro-4-cyanophenyl)(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)amino]-N-ethylbutanamide;
1,1-dimethylethyl N-(3-chloro-4-cyanophenyl)-N-(cyclopropylmethyl)glycinate;
N-(3-chloro-4-cyanophenyl)-N-(cyclopropylmethyl)glycine;
N²-(3-chloro-4-cyanophenyl)-N²-(cyclopropylmethyl)glycinamide;
N²-(3-chloro-4-cyanophenyl)-N²-(cyclopropylmethyl)-N¹-methylglycinamide;
N²-(3-chloro-4-cyanophenyl)-N²-(cyclopropylmethyl)-N¹-ethylglycinamide;
2-chloro-4-[(cyanomethyl)(cyclopropylmethyl)amino]benzonitrile;
1,1-dimethylethyl N-(3-chloro-4-cyanophenyl)-N-(cyclopropylmethyl)alaninate;
N-(3-chloro-4-cyanophenyl)-N-(cyclopropylmethyl)alanine;
N²-(3-chloro-4-cyanophenyl)-N²-(cyclopropylmethyl)alaninamide;
N²-(3-chloro-4-cyanophenyl)-N²-(cyclopropylmethyl)-N¹-methylalaninamide;
N²-(3-chloro-4-cyanophenyl)-N²-(cyclopropylmethyl)-N¹-ethylalaninamide;
1,1-dimethylethyl 2-[(3-chloro-4-cyanophenyl)(cyclopropylmethyl)amino]butanoate;
2-[(3-chloro-4-cyanophenyl)(cyclopropylmethyl)amino]butanoic acid;
2-[(3-chloro-4-cyanophenyl)(cyclopropylmethyl)amino]butanamide;
2-[(3-chloro-4-cyanophenyl)(cyclopropylmethyl)amino]-N-methylbutanamide;
2-[(3-chloro-4-cyanophenyl)(cyclopropylmethyl)amino]-N-ethylbutanamide;
methyl N-(3,4-dicyanophenyl)-N-(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)glycinate;
1,1-dimethylethyl N-(3,4-dicyanophenyl)-N-(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)glycinate;
N²-(3,4-dicyanophenyl)-N²-(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)glycinamide;
N²-(3,4-dicyanophenyl)-N¹-methyl-N²-(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)glycinamide;
N²-(3,4-dicyanophenyl)-N¹-ethyl-N²-(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)glycinamide;

1,1-dimethylethyl N-(3,4-dicyanophenyl)-N-(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)alaninate;
N-(3,4-dicyanophenyl)-N-(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)alanine;
N²-(3,4-dicyanophenyl)-N²-(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)alaninamide;
N²-(3,4-dicyanophenyl)-N¹-methyl-N²-(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)alaninamide;
N²-(3,4-dicyanophenyl)-N¹-ethyl-N²-(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)alaninamide;
1,1-dimethylethyl 2-[(3,4-dicyanophenyl)(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)amino]butanoate;
2-[(3,4-dicyanophenyl)(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)amino]butanoic acid;
2-[(3,4-dicyanophenyl)(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)amino]butanamide;
2-[(3,4-dicyanophenyl)(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)amino]-N-methylbutanamide;
2-[(3,4-dicyanophenyl)(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)amino]-N-ethylbutanamide;
1,1-dimethylethyl N-(cyclopropylmethyl)-N-(3,4-dicyanophenyl)glycinate;
N-(cyclopropylmethyl)-N-(3,4-dicyanophenyl)glycine;
N²-(cyclopropylmethyl)-N²-(3,4-dicyanophenyl)glycinamide;
N²-(cyclopropylmethyl)-N²-(3,4-dicyanophenyl)-N¹-methylglycinamide;
N²-(cyclopropylmethyl)-N²-(3,4-dicyanophenyl)-N¹-ethylglycinamide;
4-[(cyanomethyl)(cyclopropylmethyl)amino]-1,2-benzenedicarbonitrile;
1,1-dimethylethyl N-(cyclopropylmethyl)-N-(3,4-dicyanophenyl)alaninate;
N-(cyclopropylmethyl)-N-(3,4-dicyanophenyl)alanine;
N²-(cyclopropylmethyl)-N²-(3,4-dicyanophenyl)-N¹-methylalaninamide;
N²-(cyclopropylmethyl)-N²-(3,4-dicyanophenyl)-N¹-ethylalaninamide;
1,1-dimethylethyl 2-[(cyclopropylmethyl)(3,4-dicyanophenyl)amino]butanoate;
2-[(cyclopropylmethyl)(3,4-dicyanophenyl)amino]butanoic acid;
2-[(cyclopropylmethyl)(3,4-dicyanophenyl)amino]butanamide;
2-[(cyclopropylmethyl)(3,4-dicyanophenyl)amino]-N-methylbutanamide;
and 2-[(cyclopropylmethyl)(3,4-dicyanophenyl)amino]-N-ethylbutanamide.

19. (Cancelled)

20. (Previously Presented) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound according to claim 1, and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

21-27. (Cancelled)